

### REMARKS

The fee for new claims has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total	31	-	20	11	(small entity) x 9 (others) x 18	\$198.00
Independent	6	-	3	3	(small entity) x 43 (others) x 86	\$258.00
Multiple Dependent					(small entity) + 145 (others) + 290	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						\$456.00

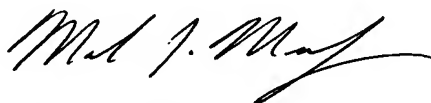
Applicants are enclosing the \$456.00 fee for the new claims and new independent claims.

If any further fee is due, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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